

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as indicated.

A new and distinct highly ornamental cultivar of *Syringa meyeri* x *Syringa microphylla* is provided. A Lilac plant having a rounded uniform compact growth habit is described. Highly attractive trusses of fragrant red purple blossoms are formed in late spring that fade to lavender pink. ~~Good~~ The plant has good winter hardiness ~~is made possible~~ and the plant has been found to be relatively free of insect and disease problems during observations to date. The plant is particularly well-suited for growing as an ornamental specimen or as a mass planting in the landscape.